

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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## SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

### ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

Including the court house, the street paving the addition to the federal building, the extensions to the water plant and fifty or sixty residences completed, North Platte's construction bill for the year 1932 will reach about nine hundred thousand dollars. For a year in which business has been all out of sorts, the showing is a remarkably good one.

When Mr. and Mrs. John Halligan embarked at New York on their European trip they became separated from or had stolen a large suit case containing valuable clothing, and now comes the report that when they landed on the sunny shores of Italy a spaghetti eater picked Mr. Halligan's pocket.

After conducting a cigar store on East Front street for ten or twelve years, H. A. Donelson has sold the business to I. E. Trout who took possession the latter part of last week. Mr. Trout is well known in North Platte and no doubt enjoy a large patronage. Mr. Donelson is undecided as to what he will do in the future.

W. Strangler, a farmer living near Paxton was fined \$100 and costs in police court Friday on the charge of the illegal possession of five pints of booze which was found in his car. His plea was that he had loaned his car to friends and was not responsible for the hooch found in it, but to the judge his story sounded scaly. Strangler paid the \$104.80.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ogier and son Robert returned Sunday evening from a visit in Elyria and Cleveland, Ohio. They made the return by auto and in speaking of roads, Mr. Ogier said they were rough in central Iowa, paved across the state of Illinois, poor in Indiana, while in Ohio part of the route he traveled was paved.

One hundred and seventy-five men are now employed in the several phases of street paving, with fifty to seventy-five teams hauling sand, cement and concrete. The big mixer consumes from 1,500 to 1,800 sacks of cement each day, each sack weighing 100 pounds.

The rain which fell in North Platte last Thursday night was local, and did not reach localities in which corn so badly needed moisture. With continued high temperature the prospects for what promised at one time a bumper crop of corn is diminishing and farmers are feeling pretty blue.

Samples of wheat from over the county are being collected by county agent Kellogg. These samples are sent into Lincoln and a test made for the million qualities. This is done from year to year to determine any change due to the different seasons.

The live stock judging team met this morning and made a trip to the Fred McClymott farm and from there to the State Farm. This afternoon they will visit the Frank Stroberg farm also the Landholm farm.

Engineer Dave Hardin has returned from Chula Vista, Calif., where he was called by the death of Mrs. George Diener, who passed away suddenly. He says Mr. Diener expects to sell his property in California and return to North Platte.

## JULES DOUCET PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME FROM HEART TROUBLE

Prof. Jules Doucet, aged fifty-four, died of heart complications early Saturday morning after but a few hours' illness. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Sunday afternoon and the remains taken to Denver for interment. The deceased came to this city from Denver in 1915 and opened a music studio, also playing in the Keith Theatre orchestra. He was a finished violinist, having studied under some of the world's most noted teachers. He was a man highly respected by all acquaintances, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Woodmen of the World and the local Musicians' Union. Immediate relatives bereaved are his wife and son Trevyn.

At the Ceremonial held by the Camp Fire Girls on Sunday evening during their camp, ranks were conferred and honors awarded. Lois Porter, who had completed all the requirements was given the rank of Torchbearer which is the highest rank in Campfire. Florence Deats and Josephine Kline received the rank of Fire-maker. Two camp honors were offered at the beginning of the week, one for the group presenting the best original song and one for the group which showed themselves the best all round campers. The Anahah Campfire received the former and the Look-Out Camp Fire the latter. Several local honors were offered for proficiency and interest in the classes and activities of the camp. Most of the girls received from one to seven of these honors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and Mrs. Pearl Sturms were arranged in police court Saturday as results of a fight upon the streets in the afternoon. The fight was a result of a family quarrel. Each were fined one dollar and cost, which amounted to \$5.80. Mrs. Cooper paid her fine and was dismissed. Mrs. Sturms refused to pay her fine. In the evening her husband paid the fine.

Old-timers are attempting to recall a year when we had so long a stretch of unusually high daily temperature as this year. There probably have been past years when the heat was so continuous but not many. Usually we have a few days of high temperature followed by cooler weather, but this summer the intense heat has been uninterrupted.

The City Schools will open Tuesday, September 5th. All pupils should be on hand at nine o'clock that morning. There will be a general teachers' meeting at nine o'clock Monday morning, September 4th at the Franklin Auditorium and at 3 p. m. there will be a meeting of the teachers of each school with the principal in charge.

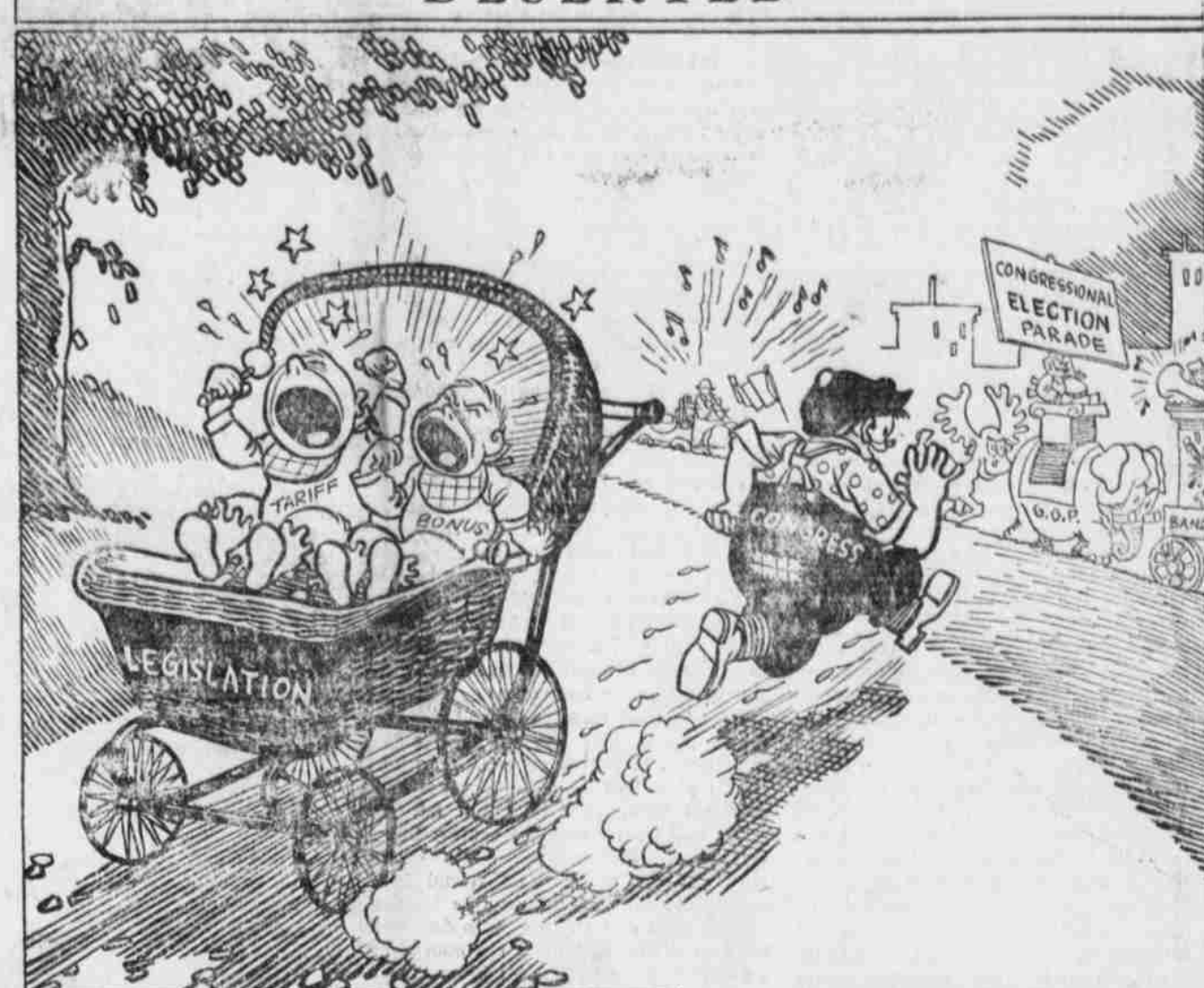
James Burns, a former railroad employee of this city, now located at El Paso, Texas, accompanied by his daughter is visiting relatives in town. Mr. Burns left North Platte twenty-five or more years ago.

Ray Cummings who for several weeks has been doing special work in Denver for the P. F. E. Co., has been visiting his family for a few days while enroute to Council Bluffs where he is regularly employed.

C. E. Ell, who recently purchased a lot in the 600 block on East Fifth street of Guy Swope, has let the contract for the erection of a \$6,000 bungalow which he will occupy when completed.

The War Mothers will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fitzpatrick. They will be entertained by Mesdames, Wood White, Fred Payne and W. C. Elder.

## DESERTED



## CHAUTAUQUA WEEK IS ENJOYED BY MANY

### SIX-DAY PROGRAM CLOSES LAST SATURDAY WITH GOOD CROWD

Once again the Chautauqua is a thing of the past. It was a source of pleasure to those who attended and it is to be regretted that the number attending was small when compared with the size of the city. The Standard Chautauqua Bureau sent every number according to the contract and every company was here at the time scheduled and presented a program that was as advertised. The weather was regular Chautauqua weather, possibly the hottest week, all through the season, but Chautauqua fans expect that kind and probably would be disappointed if the weather man handed out any other kind. Two large electric fans over the audience and one on the platform helped a little, keeping the air moving at least. There were four lecturers and all had chosen subjects dealing with our country and its problems, showing that the welfare of the nation is absorbing the thought and attention of our thinking men. The musical attractions were varied and the performers of generally pleasing personalities.

The only real crowd enjoyed the presentation of "The Shepherd of the Hills". The Chautauqua has been a pleasant holiday for those who attended and has broken the monotony of a vacationless summer for many people.

B. T. Cullen, who has been manager for the North Platte Mercantile Co., has been transferred to Casper, Wyo., and with his family will leave for that city Thursday. He will be succeeded by Jack Henry, who has been assistant manager of the North Platte house. During Mr. Cullen's management the business has increased 300 per cent which is evidence of his ability as a manager. He has been well pleased with life in North Platte and leaves the city with considerable reluctance.

It is announced that the Rotary Club picnic, at which the Kiwanians and their ladies will be the guests, will be held in a grove near Bignell next Monday evening and that the supper will be served by the ladies of the Bignell Community Club.

Not only were the boiler flues at the asphalt plant replaced last week, but other repairs were made, and the big machine was started yesterday and is in condition to operate continuously until the weather becomes too cold to spread asphalt.

Members of the Rotary Club were entertained at luncheon yesterday with short talks by Rev. Patterson, E. J. Vanderhoof, and Keith Neville and a thirty minute address by Rev. H. E. Hesse on the subject of "Subsides."

## AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS DELEGATES TO CONVENTION AT YORK

The members of the American Legion met last evening at the Legion hall and elected delegates and alternates to the State convention. This convention will be held at York, September 18, 19 and 20. The following delegates were elected: R. L. Cochran, Dr. C. A. Selby, Harold Langford, A. C. Tilley, B. B. Miltonberger, A. W. Sandall, H. R. Bradley. The alternates are J. R. McKirahan, Robert Land, E. H. Evans, R. P. Zents, P. A. Nolan, Cecil F. Cool, and Carl Westendorf.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Redfield transacted professional business in Sutherland Sunday.

Mrs. Omar Huff and daughter are expected home the last of the week from Portland where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Hazencamp and son returned last week from Lexington where they spent several weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morey will return tomorrow from a two week's auto trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Estes Park.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Grand Island arrived the latter part of last week and is visiting her sister Mrs. Herman Schleuter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fairburn arrived today to spend a few days visiting at the W. A. Buchfinch home. They are enroute to their home at St. Paul.

Our line of Roy Croft hand hammered copper vases, book ends, desk sets, etc., offers many original gift suggestions. Dixon the Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alden and daughter have returned from a sixty day auto trip to Yellowstone Park, Portland, Seattle and Los Angeles. They enjoyed the trip of several thousand miles.

## NORTH PLATTE LOSES SENSATIONAL GAME

### LEGIONAIRES SUFFER THE FIRST SHUT-OUT GAME OF THE SEASON

In the most sensational fielding game played this season North Platte lost to the fast Omaha store team at the fairgrounds Sunday afternoon by a score of 4 to 0. Pitcher Linn of Kimball who started the game for North Platte was nicked four runs which defeated the legionaires. Linn was unable to field his position in a manner to keep the gate city players from scoring. He got by the first inning in good shape but in the second the first three up, Omaha layed down and beat out bunts and scored on a hit down third base which might have been fielded by Jones. Omaha scored again in the fourth with one man down and second and third occupied. Linn was sent to the showers and Toddendorf took up the burden which proved light as he struck out the first five men who faced him and allowed one hit in five innings, striking out ten men. North Platte hit McDermott of Omaha hard but with sensational fielding behind him he blanked the North Platte club for the first time this season. The outstanding features of the game were the sensational catches by the Omaha left and center fielders, and Beals phenomenal catches in right field, also Cool's shoe string catch from the Texas legionaire.

Mrs. Elmer Coates returned Saturday from Woodriver where she was called several weeks ago by the illness of her mother Mrs. Bowman.

Mrs. Harry Mitchell and children leave today for Denver to visit relatives for two weeks. They will make the trip by auto.

## COMMITTEE TO COME SEPTEMBER 19

### YEOMAN HOME LOCATORS SET DATE OF NORTH PLATTE VISIT

A letter received by W. J. Tilley today announced that the committee to which has been delegated the selection of a site for the proposed five million dollar Yeoman Home for Children will reach North Platte September 19 and remain the following day. It is the intention of the committee, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, to meet the Yeoman committee in Omaha and escort them to this city.

Plans for the entertainment of the visitors have not been fully completed but tentative arrangements call for an entertainment and banquet by the local lodge of Yeoman and a luncheon and evening meeting by the Chamber of Commerce. The business end of the conference will include a visit to five or six sites which the local committee consider come within the requirements demanded by the location committee. The acreage demanded by the committee is not less than one thousand nor more than two thousand.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Frank Payne and family of Stapleton shopped in the city Saturday.

George White of Sutherland was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

The J. F. F. club meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. A. Trout.

Chas. Bacon of Chappell spent the week end in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. C. E. Carlson of Hershey was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Liley of Stapleton visited friends in the city last week.

Miss Lola Bane of Yankun, South Dakota, came last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nickols of Madrid were business visitor in the city Saturday.

Henry Haner left yesterday for Lowellen to spend several days visiting relatives.

Miss Ethel McWilliams is enjoying a two weeks vacation from the Newton Book store.

Alice Nisley underwent an operation at the Platte Valley hospital Sunday for appendicitis.

Mrs. Joe Stone returned Monday from Lincoln where she was called by the death of a friend.

Miss Harriette Peterson of Wallace visited in the city last week as the guest of Miss Gerturde Horner.

Shannon Montjoy of South Omaha, reporter for the General Stockman of South Omaha is transacting business in the city.

Frank Behrison of Madrid underwent an operation at the Platte Valley hospital Sunday for the removal of tonsils.

Miss Florence Fitzgibbon has resumed her duties at the O'Connor store after a two weeks vacation spent in McCook and Cozad.

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Here are the men who are to try to keep us all supplied in coal this winter. They are officers of Coal Emergency Commission, created by President Harding. These men each have full authority in their respective districts. Front row, left to right, shows Clyde B. Aitchison, Commissioner; John C. Roth, Director Bureau of Service; E. H. De Groot, Jr., Assistant Director; and F. C. Smith, Chief Inspector. Second Row: J. B. Ford, Birmingham, Ala.; B. S. Robertson, Bluefield, W. Va.; C. C. Semple, Huntington, W. Va.; C. S. Reynolds, Knoxville, Tenn.; H. M. Priest, Louisville, Ky.; W. L. Barry, Norton Va.; and S. J. Mayhood, Thurmond, W. Va.